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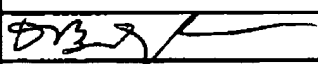
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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Shafer on July 29, 2005.

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Shafer for his time and attention to this matter.

Issues raised in the current office action were discussed. For example, the rejection of the pending claims, cited references of art and the assertion that Fig. 2b presents new matter were discussed. While no agreement was reached, a better understanding of the Examiner's position was established.

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Applicant's representative is greatly appreciative of the efforts and time put in to this matter by Examiner Shafer.

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